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1                   **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

2                   **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011, 9:30 A.M.**

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6       **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR PRO-TEM:** ALL RIGHT. WILL THE BOARD OF  
7       SUPERVISORS COME TO ORDER? WE'RE NOW IN SESSION. I'D LIKE TO  
8       ASK EVERYONE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION OF THE PLEDGE OF  
9       ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY OMAR LOPEZ, SENIOR  
10      PASTOR OF PRAISE CHAPEL OF PARAMOUNT. AND THE PLEDGE OF  
11      ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY DR. THUMPER BLOOMQUIST, A MEMBER OF  
12      THE THE AMERICAN LEGION. PASTOR LOPEZ?

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14     **OMAR LOPEZ:** FATHER, WE JUST COME BEFORE YOUR THRONE TODAY. AND  
15     WE THANK YOU LORD FOR THE GREAT CITY OF LOS ANGELES. WE THANK  
16     YOU, LORD TODAY THAT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE TOGETHER. I  
17     PRAY FOR EVERY PERSON THAT IS MAKING DECISIONS TODAY, LORD,  
18     OVER THE CITY AND OVER OUR CITIZENS HERE TODAY. GOD, WE PRAY  
19     FOR PROSPERITY IN OUR CITY, LORD. WE PRAY FOR BLESSING ON  
20     EVERY CITIZEN IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD AND EVERY COMMUNITY. AND  
21     LORD, WE PRAY, GOD, THAT YOU WOULD JUST BLESS OUR CITY, BLESS  
22     THIS MEETING TODAY, GOD, WITH YOUR GRACE AND WITH YOUR WISDOM  
23     UPON EVERYONE. AND, FATHER, I THANK YOU TODAY IN YOUR NAME,  
24     AMEN.

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1   **THUMPER BLOOMQUIST:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING A PLEDGE OF  
2   ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
3   [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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7   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT IS  
8   MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT PASTOR OMAR LOPEZ WITH A CERTIFICATE OF  
9   APPRECIATION FOR TAKING THE TIME TO OUT OF HIS BUSY SCHEDULE  
10  TO GIVE THE INVOCATION TODAY. FOR 22 YEARS, PASTOR LOPEZ HAS  
11  SERVED AS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF PRAISE CHAPEL IN PARAMOUNT, AND  
12  HE ALSO SERVES ON THE PRAISE CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF  
13  DIRECTORS. DURING HIS TIME WITH THE HELP OF GOD AND HIS  
14  FAMILY, THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY PLANT 14 CHURCHES  
15  LOCALLY HERE AND ABROAD, SUPPORT MISSIONARY WORKS, CONNECT  
16  WITH CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS IN  
17  THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT TO TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR  
18  COMMUNITY. HE KNOWS MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AND IS  
19  LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A GREATER IMPACT  
20  THE COMING YEARS. HIS WIFE OF 27 YEARS, LETTIE, AND THEIR  
21  THREE SONS ALSO SERVE IN THE CHURCH. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF  
22  AND MY COLLEAGUES AND THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES  
23  COUNTY, WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU AND FOR TAKING THE TIME TO  
24  LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION. GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WERE LED  
2   IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY DR. THUMPER  
3   BLOOMQUIST, WHO IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL  
4   FORCES. SERVED SIX YEARS IN VIETNAM IN THE SPECIAL FORCES. IS  
5   REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN LEGION POST OF SUN VALLEY IN THE SAN  
6   FERNANDO VALLEY. DR. BLOOMQUIST IS A CHIROPRACTOR, SO ALL THAT  
7   SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING HAS NOW ALLOWED HIM TO BE SENSITIVE IN  
8   WORKING ON THOSE SPINAL AND JOINT ISSUES. DR. BLOOMQUIST,  
9   THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
10  OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO OUR NATION.

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12  **DR. THUMPER BLOOMQUIST:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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14  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. BOARD SECRETARY JUST CALL THE AGENDA.

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16  **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM, MEMBERS OF  
17  THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR  
18  THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION  
19  DISTRICT NO. 27. ITEM SD-1 IS BEFORE YOU.

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21  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECOND BY RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
22  WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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24  **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
25  COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D. ON ITEM



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1 NO. 2-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
2 THIS ITEM. ITEM 1-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVED BY KNABE HE, SECOND BY RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
8 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM NO. 1-H, AS  
9 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
10 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
11 ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2011.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND 2-H IS BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, KNABE SECONDS. WITHOUT  
18 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
21 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** KNABE MOVES, RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS,  
24 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1  
2 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NO. 3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
3 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 3. ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE'S A  
8 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
9 NO. 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
10 THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES. KNABE SECONDS.  
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 8  
17 THROUGH 35. ON ITEM NO. 8, SINCE THIS IS A FOUR-VOTE ITEM, WE  
18 WILL HOLD IT FOR FOUR VOTES. AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. THAT WAS ITEM NO. 8. ON ITEM  
20 NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
21 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF  
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17, AS INDICATED ON  
23 THE POSTED AGENDA, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL  
24 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
25 SEPTEMBER 20, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 18, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH





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1 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THE PORTION RELATED TO L.A.C.+U.S.C.  
2 MEDICAL CENTER BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2011,  
3 BUT THE REMAINING CONTRACTS WITH RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL  
4 REHABILITATION CENTER AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MULTISERVICE  
5 AMBULATORY CARE CENTER BE APPROVED TODAY. AND ON THIS ITEM  
6 THERE'S ALSO REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.  
7 ON ITEM NO. 20, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE  
8 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED  
9 BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 22, SINCE THIS IS A FOUR-  
10 VOTE ITEM, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR FOUR VOTES. ON ITEM NO. 23,  
11 AGAIN, SINCE THIS IS A FOUR-VOTE ITEM, WE WILL HOLD FOR FOUR  
12 VOTES. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
13 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 28, THERE'S A  
14 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
15 NO. 30, AGAIN, SINCE THIS IS A FOUR-VOTE ITEM, WE WILL HOLD  
16 FOR FOUR VOTES. ON ITEM NO. 31, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT  
17 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2011.

18  
19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM WAS THAT?

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WAS ITEM NO. 31.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TODAY'S THE LAST DAY WE CAN ACT ON IT.

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25 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** IT IS THE LAST DAY TODAY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S HOLD IT.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO WE WILL HOLD ITEM NO. 31? THE REMAINING  
5 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE REMAINDER, SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES.  
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOW ON PAGE 21, ORDINANCE FOR  
11 INTRODUCTION ITEM NO. 36. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR  
12 THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE  
13 COUNTY CODE TITLE 2 - ADMINISTRATION, AMENDING THE LOCAL SMALL  
14 BUSINESS PREFERENCE FROM 5 PERCENT TO 8 PERCENT AND CLARIFYING  
15 THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE  
16 PROGRAM WHEN AN APPLICABLE STATUTE LIMITS THE PREFERENCE TO  
17 THE LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AT 5 PERCENT OR SOME OTHER  
18 AMOUNT LESS THAN 8 PERCENT THE APPLICABLE STATUTE SHALL  
19 DETERMINE THE PREFERENCE AMOUNT. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY KNABE WITHOUT  
22 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 22, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE  
25 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE



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1 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NO. 37-

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M SORRY, REPEAT THAT, SACHI?

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 37-A IS BEFORE YOU?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS.

9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 37-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS,

14 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 37-C.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY KNABE.

19 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 37-D.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS.

24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 25, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
2 ITEM NO. CS-3, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY  
3 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
4 SEPTEMBER 20, 2011.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ONE IS THAT?

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT'S THE TATIANA LOPEZ AND MIGUEL  
9 AMARILLAS.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING  
14 OF THE AGENDA.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S GO BACK TO ITEM 31. I THINK SUPERVISOR  
17 KNABE WITHDRAWS HIS REQUEST TO CONTINUE IT, SO WE HAVE THE  
18 ITEM BEFORE US. IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY  
19 MYSELF. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 31, OKAY. AND THAT COMPLETES THE  
22 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS  
23 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND

3 GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO CALL UP A COUPLE OF VERY

4 SPECIAL PEOPLE TO THIS COUNTY AND THAT'S DON AND KATHI

5 DELEGAL, WHO HAVE LIVED IN THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY FOR

6 OVER 40 YEARS. AND DURING THAT TIME THEY HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLE

7 AND MOST IMPORTANT VOLUNTEERS IN A MULTITUDE OF COMMUNITY

8 FUNCTIONS WHILE ATTENDING TO THEIR CAREERS, RAISING THEIR TWIN

9 DAUGHTERS, JOLENE AND CARLENE, ALL IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

10 BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY LOVED. DON WAS THE VICE CHAIR

11 OF THE COMMITTEE THAT DEVELOPED THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

12 PLAN IN 1978. HE WAS ALSO AN APPOINTEE OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR

13 PETE SCHABARUM TO THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY J.P.A. AND THE

14 ALCOHOL AND DANGEROUS DRUGS COMMISSION. IN ADDITION, HE WAS A

15 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND

16 PERSONNEL COMMISSIONER FOR THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS UNIFIED SCHOOL

17 DISTRICT. KATHI RECENTLY RETIRED FROM HER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

18 WORKS IN 2010, WAS THE CHAIR ON THE CITIZENS BOND OVERSIGHT

19 COMMITTEE FOR ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, PAST PRESIDENT

20 AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF ROWLAND'S UNIFIED SCHOOLS

21 FOUNDATION. THEY WERE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS

22 COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL, AND FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS,

23 HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS BUCKBOARD DAYS

24 COMMITTEE, BRINGING HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE. IS THAT WHY YOU

25 INVITED ME? HISTORICAL? IT'S A PROUD TRADITION OF ROWLAND





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1 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY. A VERY FESTIVE PARADE AND A FESTIVAL THAT  
2 DRAWS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY  
3 COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT THEM  
4 THIS SMALL TOKEN OF OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THEIR UNTIRING  
5 DEVOTION AND DEDICATION TO THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY. THEY  
6 ARE MOVING FORWARD. THEY LOVE THAT COMMUNITY. AND I'M SURE  
7 WHEREVER THEY WIND UP -- WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO WIND UP?

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9 **KATHI DELEGAL:** RENO.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** RENO. RENO HAS TWO BRAND NEW OUTSTANDING  
12 VOLUNTEERS. SO, DON AND KATHI, WE JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
13 SERVICE TO ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND TO THE FOLKS OUT THERE, TO OUR  
14 COUNTY, AND WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED AND GOOD HEALTH. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **KATHI DELEGAL:** I'M SHY. I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE  
17 AND DICKY, I HAVE TO SAY THANK YOU, DICKY. BUT I WANT TO THANK  
18 THE SUPERVISOR AND DICKY FOR ALL THEIR WORK IN ROWLAND  
19 HEIGHTS. THEY'VE MADE IT A VERY SPECIAL COMMUNITY AND THEY'VE  
20 SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT TRYING TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY  
21 AND BRING THE RESIDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER. AND WE  
22 APPRECIATE THAT EFFORT VERY MUCH. AND WE'LL MISS EVERYBODY  
23 HERE BECAUSE WE REALLY DO LIKE EVERYBODY HERE. THANK YOU.

24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO ASK JOHN STENSON, PRESIDENT OF  
2   THE SAN PEDRO ART ASSOCIATION AND VICE PRESIDENT STEVE MCGEE,  
3   TO JOIN ME. THE SAN PEDRO ART ASSOCIATION IS CELEBRATING THEIR  
4   75TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. IN 1936, THE SAN PEDRO ART  
5   ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED BY A SMALL GROUP OF LOCAL ARTISTS TO  
6   BRING TOGETHER CREATIVE PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS WITHIN  
7   THE HARBOR AREA COMMUNITY. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, THIS  
8   ASSOCIATION HAS PROVIDED HARBOR AREA ARTISTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
9   WORK TOGETHER, LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO  
10   EXHIBIT THEIR WORK. PROJECTS HAVE INCLUDED THE HARRY BRIDGES  
11   100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, THE HARBOR ART WALK, COLLABORATIVE  
12   ART EXHIBITS, OUTREACH AND EDUCATION TO LOCAL SCHOOLS AND  
13   STUDENTS. THE SAN PEDRO ART ASSOCIATION HAS PROVIDED THESE  
14   SERVICES TO HELP ENRICH THE COMMUNITY OF ART IN THE SAN PEDRO  
15   HARBOR AREA FOR THE PAST 75 YEARS. SO WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY  
16   HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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18   **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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20   **SUP. KNABE:** AND CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR MANY  
21   CONTRIBUTIONS TO ART, TO ARTISTS AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE  
22   REST OF US TO ENJOY THAT WORK. SO CONGRATULATIONS. HAPPY  
23   BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.]



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1 **SPEAKER:** WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY FOR ITS SUPPORT OF OUR  
2 ORGANIZATION, BUT, FRANKLY, FOR THE SUPPORT OF ARTS IN L.A.  
3 COUNTY. OBVIOUSLY ARTS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR LIFE. IT  
4 SHOULD BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF EDUCATION. AND I'M GLAD THAT  
5 THE COUNTY ACTUALLY PUTS ITS MONEY WHERE ITS MOUTH IS WHEN IT  
6 COMES TO SUPPORTING THE ARTS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT.  
7 [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
10 PRESENTATIONS? I DON'T HAVE ANY. SO WE'RE READY TO GO ON THE  
11 AGENDA. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE UP FIRST.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, I HAVE SEVERAL  
14 ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
15 MEMORY OF RICK RENAKER, A LONGTIME FRIEND AND MEMBER OF THE  
16 CERRITOS OPTIMIST CLUB, WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY LAST WEEK. I  
17 JUST SAW HIM A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, HE WAS FINE. HE WAS 63, HAD A  
18 HEART ATTACK AND HAS LEFT US. MY WIFE ACTUALLY STARTED  
19 KINDERGARTEN WITH RICK AND ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE SCHOOLS IN  
20 LONG BEACH. HE WORKED AT THE A.B.C. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
21 FROM 1973 TO 2007. HE ACTUALLY HAD BOTH OF MY BOYS IN HIS  
22 CLASSES, AS WELL, AT TETZLAFF MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE TAUGHT AT GAHR  
23 HIGH SCHOOL AND CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL. HE ALSO SERVED AS A  
24 GUIDANCE ADMINISTRATOR AT CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL AND RETIRED IN  
25 2007. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND



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1 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DIANE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
2 MEMORY OF YVETTE DI STEFANO, WHO PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK AT THE  
3 YOUNG AGE OF 53 AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH BREAST CANCER. SHE  
4 WAS THE BELOVED WIFE OF ROBERT DI STEFANO, FORMER EXECUTIVE  
5 DIRECTOR AND C.E.O. OF CHILDNET SERVICES. REMEMBER, WE JUST  
6 HAD ROBERT DOWN HERE TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT. SO  
7 SHE WILL BE MISSED NOT ONLY BY HER OWN FAMILY BUT THE ENTIRE  
8 CHILDNET FAMILY, AS WELL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND,  
9 ROBERT; DAUGHTER, ARIANA; AND SON, JACKIE. ALSO, THIS IS A  
10 JOINT MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MYSELF ADJOURNING  
11 IN MEMORY OF DON DORNAN, A LONGTIME FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
12 SEPTEMBER 9. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR AND  
13 SMILE. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
14 SHIRLEY; AND SON DON, JR. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
15 KAREN BARNES, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE  
16 SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL IN LAKEWOOD, PASSED AWAY ON  
17 SEPTEMBER 11, SURROUNDED BY A LOVING FAMILY. SHE WAS A  
18 GRADUATE OF ST. JOSEPH, ATTENDED MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE HERE  
19 IN L.A. AND CALIFORNIA STATE LONG BEACH. SHE WAS DEDICATED TO  
20 TEACHING THESE YOUNG WOMEN AND TAUGHT ALL TYPES OF CLASSES AT  
21 ST. JOSEPH. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND  
22 FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, BILL; THREE  
23 DAUGHTERS, CHRISTINE, KATIE, CARRIE; TWO GRANDSONS, RICKY AND  
24 NOLAN; HER FATHER, LEONARD; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. ALSO  
25 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HERBERT FRANKLIN BASS, A 40-YEAR



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1 RESIDENT OF CERRITOS WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 26. HE WAS BORN  
2 IN TEXAS, SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.  
3 HE WORKED IN THE AIRCRAFT AND FORKLIFT INDUSTRIES FOR MANY  
4 DECADES. WHEN HE RETIRED, HE TOOK UP A HOBBY OF WOODWORKING.  
5 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 47 YEARS, KAREN; TWO CHILDREN,  
6 TAMMY AND BOBBY; TWO GRANDCHILDREN; FRYSLAN AND FAITH; AND TWO  
7 SIBLINGS, MARY AND GILBERT. AND FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
8 MEMORY OF MAL O'MASSEY, BORN HERE IN LOS ANGELES, A LAKEWOOD  
9 RESIDENT. PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 62. HE WAS AN  
10 ACCOUNTANT AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION FOR 29 YEARS,  
11 RETIRED IN 2004. HE WAS A DEAR FRIEND, A MAN OF GREAT FAITH.  
12 HAD A QUICK WIT AND A DRY SENSE OF HUMOR. HE WILL BE TRULY  
13 MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
14 OF 40 YEARS, PEGGY; DAUGHTER, KATHLEEN; TWO GRANDCHILDREN,  
15 ADDY AND CORBIN; TWO BROTHERS, TIMOTHY AND MICHAEL. MR.  
16 CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. THOSE ARE MY  
17 ADJOURNMENTS.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. ON BEHALF OF  
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ENOBONG EKONG,  
24 PASSED AWAY ON THE AGE OF 69. BORN IN NIGERIA. HE CAME TO THE  
25 UNITED STATES ON A SCHOLARSHIP IN 1962. FOLLOWING HIS





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1 RESIDENCY HE WORKED FIRST AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL  
2 AND FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS HE'S SERVED AS A CARDIOLOGIST IN THE  
3 ANTELOPE VALLEY. DR. EKONG LEAVES HIS WIFE, DORIS AND THREE  
4 CHILDREN, AFIONG, KOKO AND EKA. AND THEN THERE'S LAWRENCE DEAN  
5 EVANS, JR. WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. HE WAS A VETERAN  
6 OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE DURING THE WAR IN VIETNAM. PASTOR OF THE  
7 LORD'S HOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND A 45-YEAR RESIDENT OF  
8 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS HE LIVED IN THE  
9 JUNIPER HILLS WHERE HE WAS CURRENTLY SERVING HIS COMMUNITY ON  
10 THE TOWN COUNCIL. THERE HE LEAVES HIS WIFE OF 43 YEARS, SUSAN;  
11 HIS DAUGHTER, CHARITY; SONS, AARON, JOSHUA AND CALEB; AND HIS  
12 SISTER, LAURETTE. DOYLE E. FOWLER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
13 OF 79 AND WAS A VETERAN OF THE U.S. ARMY'S 82ND AIRBORNE  
14 DIVISION AND A 55-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. DOYLE  
15 LEAVES HIS WIFE, RUTH; DAUGHTER, KAREN; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN;  
16 AND SISTERS, JOYCE AND WANDA. GILBERT GWALTNEY PASSED THE AGE  
17 OF 81. HE WAS A RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE PITCHESS  
19 DETENTION CENTER. MARIE MAUPIN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
20 83. SHE WAS A 73-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. MARIE  
21 LEAVES HER SON, DAN; DAUGHTER, DARLENE; SIX GRANDCHILDREN; AND  
22 TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT CONCLUDES THE  
23 ADJOURNING MEMORIES ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. YOU DON'T  
2   HAVE ANY, MARK? OKAY. I HAVE NO ADJOURNING MOTIONS TODAY,  
3   EITHER. LET ME CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS FOR ITEMS 8, 9, 11, 18, 23  
4   AND 28. AND GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, WHY DON'T YOU COME UP ON S-1  
5   AND 18.

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7   **ARNOLD SACHS:** DO YOU WANT ME TO PUT THOSE ON? ACTUALLY GOT  
8   THEM FOR THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. IT WILL HELP. THANK YOU. GOOD  
9   MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I HELD ITEM 8 DEALING WITH HOMELAND  
10   SECURITY BECAUSE I BELIEVE THERE WAS A STORY REGARDING THE  
11   COMMUNICATION PROGRAM THAT THE COUNTY WAS INVOLVED IN WHERE  
12   ALL THE FIRST RESPONDERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO  
13   COMMUNICATE. AND THAT IS NOW SWIRLING AROUND IN THE TOILET. SO  
14   I'M JUST WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON, ACTUALLY, WITH THIS  
15   HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS. IS THIS MORE GOOD MONEY  
16   FOLLOWING BAD MONEY? ITEM NO. 9 REGARDS A PERMIT, THE LAND  
17   MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS BRIDGE PROJECT. WELL, LAND ENTITLEMENT  
18   PROCESS. SO I WAS WONDERING: DOESN'T THE COUNTY -- DOESN'T  
19   METRO HAVE A LAND ENTITLEMENT PROCESS? I MEAN YOU COULD LOOK  
20   IT UP. THE L.A. TO PASADENA BLUE LINE OWNS PROPERTY THAT WAS  
21   BOUGHT USING PUBLIC FUNDS. AND THERE'S A SOLUTION BRIDGE  
22   PROJECT RIGHT THERE. GO METRO! ITEM 11 IS ALSO TITLE PROPERTY.  
23   SO IT REFERS BACK TO WHO OWNS WHAT. IN THIS INSTANCE, IF YOU  
24   HAVE -- BOY THIS IS A QUICK TWO MINUTES. IF YOU HAVE L.A. TO  
25   PASADENA BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BEING DIFFERENT FROM



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1 THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND THE MANDATED STATE  
2 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, WHO WOULD ACTUALLY OWN THE  
3 PROPERTY? I GUESS THE ONE WITH THE NAME ON THE DEED THAT'S  
4 REGISTERED AT THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. 18, 23 AND 28. 23  
5 AND 28 REFER TO, AGAIN, CHANGES IN WHO WOULD BE IN CHARGE,  
6 LIKE THIS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, WITH THIS SUBCONTRACTOR, WHO  
7 WOULD GET THE MONEY? OH AND 18, EXCUSE ME. 21 REFERS TO A  
8 CONTRACT -- 23 REFERS TO A CONTRACT COST BETWEEN 600,000 AND  
9 800,000 FOR THE BIDS. SO I'M WONDERING, BECAUSE EVERY ONCE IN  
10 A WHILE, AN ITEM MIGHT COME BACK BEFORE THE SUPERVISORS FOR AN  
11 INCREASE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION COST. IF THE BID GOES OUT WITH  
12 THE HIGH RANGE AT 800,000, WOULD THAT BE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT?  
13 OR WOULD THEY BE ABLE TO COME BACK AND SAY "OH, YOU KNOW WHAT?  
14 WE NEED 10 PERCENT MORE FOR UNSEEN CONSTRUCTION COSTS"?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARNOLD, YOUR TIME IS UP.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT A BID BETWEEN 600 AND  
19 800,000 TO START WITH. THANK YOU AS ALWAYS.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DR. CLAVREUL.

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
24 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. TWO WEEKS AGO WE GOT THE WONDERFUL  
25 REPORT FROM DR. KATZ SAYING HOW WONDERFUL U.S.C. WAS DOING AT



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1 D.H.S. BUT ONE THING HE FORGOT TO TELL YOU AND IT WAS WRITTEN  
2 IN SUCH TINY PRINT I HAD TO EXPAND IT ON MY COMPUTER TO REALLY  
3 READ IT. AND HE SAID D.H.S. HOSPITAL HAS BEEN CITED IN VARIOUS  
4 LICENSING SURVEYS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE AND MAY BE FINED IN THE  
5 FUTURE. AND THERE -- SOMETHING LIKE THAT WERE KIND OF HIDDEN  
6 AWAY IN THAT WONDERFUL REPORT. ALSO U.S.C. WAS CITED FOR A  
7 MISTAKE AS WELL AS MANY OTHER HOSPITALS IN L.A. COUNTY. BUT  
8 ALSO THAT INCLUDES THE U.C.L.A. DOCTOR WHO HAVE NOT BEEN  
9 FOLLOWED PROPER CREDENTIALING PROCEDURES, DR. GAIL ANDERSON. I  
10 WONDER IF STILL A MEMBER OF THE STAFF. NOT ONLY WAS THAT WELL  
11 CREDENTIALLED HIMSELF BUT OTHER PEOPLE COMING UNDER HIS  
12 JURISDICTION. ALSO ABOUT THE L.A. COUNTY AND ITS OFFICIALS  
13 HAVING DUAL ROLE. I THINK WE ARE HAVING THE SAME ISSUE WE HAVE  
14 HAD FOR THE MANY, MANY D.H.S. DIRECTORS. WE GET A GLOWING  
15 REPORT AND TOTALLY COVERING THE TRUTH. I THINK THAT IT IS TIME  
16 TO STOP THAT AGAIN. ANYWAY, I HAVE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
17 ON MAKING SCAN STAFFING SERVICES. ALSO WHEN I HAD A QUESTION  
18 ABOUT THE REPORT ON DIVISION BETWEEN R.N. AND CLINICAL MEDICAL  
19 ASSISTANT I NEVER GOT ANY RESPONSE. I WOULD LIKE TO GET A  
20 RESPONSE ON THAT. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY HOW MANY  
21 EMPLOYEES IN THE LAST FEW YEARS HAVE BEEN FIRED UNDER THE  
22 GROUND THEY WERE EMBARRASSING THE COUNTY. WHAT KIND OF A  
23 DISMISSAL THAT0 IS? I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE  
24 BEEN DISMISSED ON THOSE GROUNDS? AND I WONDER IF MAYBE SCAN IS  
25 STILL EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY SINCE HE WAS THE ONE WHO FAILED



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1 TO CREDENTIAL THAT EMPLOYEE WHO HAD HAD PREVIOUS SEXUAL RAPE  
2 AND SO ON AS HIS AGENDA. INSTEAD TO FIRE THE EMPLOYEE AT THE  
3 BOTTOM OF THE TOTEM POLE, I THINK THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE AND  
4 MADE THE SCAN SHOULD BE THE ONE FIRED. ON NO. 18, WE HAVE  
5 AGAIN ANOTHER STAFFING ISSUE WHERE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT \$5  
6 MILLION FOR HOUSEKEEPING. AND NOTICE IS WRITTEN, THE FIRST  
7 PARAGRAPH STATES THAT FOR EACH FACILITY WOULD BE 5 MILLION IF  
8 YOU'D ONLY READ IT RIGHT. I THINK THAT CONTRACT NEED  
9 DEFINITELY NEED TO BE REVIEWED. AND FROM NOW ON, SINCE WE  
10 DON'T GET THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO PRESENT A STATEMENT CLEARLY,  
11 I WILL PROCEED AT LAOBSERVER.COM AND I WILL PUT IN DETAIL ALL  
12 THE INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE DEALT WITH. AND ANYBODY IN THE  
13 COUNTY WHO WANTS TO POST, I ENCOURAGE TO POST. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN? 2-D, 3, 4, 5, 11 AND  
16 28.

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18 **ERIC PREVIN:** THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ERIC  
19 PREVEN, I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I WOULD  
20 AGREE WITH MS. CLAVREUL THAT THE LAOBSERVER.COM WOULD BE A  
21 GOOD RESOURCE TO SEE COMMENTS FROM RESIDENTS WHO TAKE THE TIME  
22 GIVEN THE PROBLEMS WE'VE BEEN HAVING WITH BEING ACTUALLY HEARD  
23 ON THE ITEMS BEFORE OR AFTER THEY'RE CONSIDERED. ITEM 2-D AND  
24 2-H AND SD-1 AND 1-P ALL ARE ITEMS THAT REFER TO EITHER THE  
25 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT OR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY





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1 OR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, EACH OF THOSE HAVE  
2 HAD MEETINGS DURING THE COURSE OF JULY. AND THERE ARE MINUTES.  
3 AND THE LINK TO THE MINUTES, UNFORTUNATELY, YIELDS A LETTER  
4 FROM MS. HAMAI SAYING HERE ARE THE MINUTES FOR THESE MEETINGS.  
5 FOR THE RESIDENTS WHO WANT TO KNOW HOW MAYBE IT WENT AT THE  
6 MEETINGS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ACTUALLY HAVE THE ONE OR TWO  
7 PAGES OF MINUTES. SO WE WOULD REQUEST THAT THAT BE POSSIBLE.  
8 ON ITEM 11, THERE'S A WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY PROJECT. AND WE  
9 HEARD A FEW WEEKS AGO FROM THE WIFE OF EDWARD FICK, THE  
10 ARCHITECT OF THE OLDER FACILITY. AND I WAS HOPING THAT WHEN  
11 SHE MADE THAT ENTREATY, THAT YOU'D HEARD HER REQUEST. AND THEN  
12 I'M HOPEFUL THAT THAT OLD DESIGN BUILDING IS GOING TO REMAIN.  
13 I KNOW THAT THE NEW BUILDING IS VERY EXCITING, AND WE SUPPORT  
14 LIBRARIES, OF COURSE. LAST WEEK ITEM 19 HAD TO DO WITH A  
15 LIBRARY ITEM, BECAUSE MAYOR ANTONOVICH HAD ARRANGED FOR AFTER  
16 THE NEWHALL AND VALENCIA LIBRARIES WERE SOLD OFF, WE NEEDED TO  
17 HOUSE SOME ADMINISTRATORS. AND WE SELECTED AN AGREEMENT WITH  
18 LARRY RASMUSSEN, WHO IS A VERY POWERFUL DEVELOPER IN THAT  
19 AREA, WHO PROVIDED FOR \$350,000 A FIVE OR SIX-YEAR AGREEMENT  
20 TO HOUSE THESE ADMINISTRATORS AND THE BOOKMOBILE. BUT THE BAD  
21 NEWS ABOUT THIS IS THAT THERE WAS ALSO A \$500,000 KIND OF FIX-  
22 IT-UP CHARGE, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS A LUMP SUM IN TWO PARTS.  
23 ONE WAS 108,000 TO PUT IN TELEPHONES. NOW I'M THINKING: IF WE  
24 CAN GET A GOOD DEAL TO PUT SOME ADMINISTRATORS UP, WE SHOULD  
25 DO IT. BUT WE'VE BEEN HOLDING THEM IN LANCASTER AT THE LIBRARY



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1 WHICH WE OWN. SO I JUST FEEL LIKE EVEN THOUGH NOBODY SUPPORTS  
2 READING AS MUCH AS I DO, MS. ORDIN, BUT WE'VE GOT TO TIGHTEN  
3 UP SOME OF THESE COSTS. ITEM 3 IS THE REQUEST AND IT IS A VERY  
4 ADMIRABLE AND APPROPRIATE REQUEST FROM RIDLEY-THOMAS TO GET AN  
5 AMICUS BRIEF GENERATED IN THIS LAWSUIT THAT IS GOING TO  
6 HOPEFULLY SAVE THE A.D.H.C., WHICH IS AN ADULT GROUP THAT WE  
7 ALL ARE HOPING CAN SURVIVE. I WOULD REQUEST THAT RATHER THAN  
8 HAVING COUNTY COUNSEL THAT IS BACKED UP, WHY DON'T WE ACTUALLY  
9 GET ONE OF THE LEGAL DEPUTIES AT FOR EXAMPLE, DISTRICT 3 OR  
10 DISTRICT 1 OR 2 -- BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE MOLINA AND  
11 ANTONOVICH?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR TIME IS UP, MR. PREVEN.

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15 **ERIC PREVEN:** ARE THEY NOT HERE TODAY?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WE HAVE THE --

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** ZEV, MAY I JUST FINISH ITEM 5 WHICH IS THE ONE  
20 ITEM?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, NO, NO, NO. I GAVE YOU EXTRA TIME,  
23 ANYWAY. TURN OFF HIS MIC. I'M SORRY, MR. PREVEN. YOU KNOW THE  
24 RULES. SO WE HAVE ITEM -- THE ITEMS 8 AND 23 WE'LL HOLD FOR  
25 FOUR VOTES. AND I WANT TO HOLD NO. 18 FOR DISCUSSION. AND JUST



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1 ASK THAT THE ITEMS BEFORE US THEN WOULD BE ITEMS 9, 11, 28, S-  
2 1, 2-D, 3, 4, 5. THOSE ARE THE ITEMS. KNABE MOVES. RIDLEY-  
3 THOMAS SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. COULD WE  
4 TAKE UP ITEM 18 FOR A SECOND? IS SOMEBODY HERE FROM THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES? ON ITEM 18? IS SOMEBODY HERE  
6 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES? WHAT'S THE STORY ON  
7 THIS?

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9 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** DATING BACK FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AT LEAST  
10 BACK TO ABOUT 2007, WE HAVE BEEN UTILIZING SOME SUPPLEMENTAL  
11 HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES THROUGH I.S.D.'S CONTRACTS. AND I THINK  
12 THE FIRST USE OF THIS WAS AT M.L.K. BACK MAYBE AS FAR BACK AS  
13 2006-2007. AND THESE ARE CONTRACTS, CONTRACTORS THAT I.S.D.  
14 HAS THAT ARE ESSENTIALLY HIRED FOR CLEANING OF OFFICE  
15 BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, IF YOU WILL. AND THERE WAS GROWING  
16 CONCERN OVER A PERIOD OF TIME FROM I.S.D. OF OUR USE OF THOSE  
17 CONTRACTS RATHER THAN GOING OUT TO BID ON OUR OWN. AND SO WE  
18 HAD AGREED WITH I.S.D. THAT WE WOULD DO THAT. IN THE MEANTIME,  
19 THE MAJOR PROVIDER WE WERE USING ON THAT WAS A COMPANY CALLED  
20 PREMIER. AND PREMIER RAN INTO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. AND WE HAD  
21 TO -- THEY ESSENTIALLY ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF ALL THOSE  
22 HEALTH FACILITIES WHICH ARE INCLUDED HERE, WHICH IS THE M.L.K.  
23 M.A.C.C., SUPPLEMENTAL AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
24 AT RANCHO. THEY ARE SUPPLEMENTED AT ALL SITES. AND SO AS AN  
25 INTERIM STEP, THREE OTHER COMPANIES WERE BROUGHT IN, ONE AT



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1 EACH SITE, OFF OF I.S.D.'S LIST, WHILE WE COULD GET TO ANOTHER  
2 INTERIM SOLUTION. AND SO WE PUT TOGETHER A SOLE SOURCE  
3 RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR BOARD TO HAVE SERVICON, WHO WAS ONE OF  
4 THE TWO PROVIDERS WHO WENT THROUGH THE PREVIOUS REGULAR, IF  
5 YOU WILL, HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES FOR OUR FACILITIES R.F.P. AND  
6 THAT RECOMMENDATION, WE NOTIFIED YOUR BOARD WE WERE DOING THAT  
7 SOLE SOURCE RECOMMENDATION AND IT CAME TO YOUR BOARD. IN THE  
8 MEANTIME, ONE OF THE COMPANIES, IN PARTICULAR THE COMPANY AT  
9 L.A.C.+U.S.C. HAS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO  
10 BE CONSIDERED FOR THE INTERIM ASSIGNMENT THERE. THE FACILITY  
11 IS PLEASED WITH THEM IN TERMS OF HOW THEY'RE DOING IN TERMS OF  
12 THE WORK. AND SO WE NEED TO LOOK AT THAT AND SEE WHETHER  
13 THERE'S A COST-EFFECTIVE WAY IN WHICH WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO  
14 CHANGE THEM OUT AND THEN REPLACE WHOEVER COMES IN AGAIN IN A  
15 YEAR. WE'RE GOING TO ISSUE AN R.F.P. IN NOVEMBER FOR THESE  
16 SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES. AND THE CONTRACT WITH SERVICON IS ONLY  
17 FOR A YEAR.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR ALL OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES AT ALL  
20 THREE FACILITIES?

21

22 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** RIGHT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE WILL BE AN R.F.P. ISSUED IN NOVEMBER?  
25 SO THIS IS A TEMPORARY?



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2 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THIS IS A TEMPORARY FIX IN TERMS OF  
3 CARRYING US THROUGH UNTIL WE CAN HAVE A LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO  
4 IT IN TERMS MUCH CONTRACTS THE D.H.S. MANAGES.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT'S THE ISSUE AT COUNTY U.S.C.? WHY IS  
7 THERE AN ISSUE THERE AND NOT WITH THE OTHER TWO?

8

9 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** BECAUSE THE PROVIDER THERE IS ONE THAT IS  
10 INTERESTED IN ACTUALLY HAVING THE WORK. NOT THAT THE OTHERS  
11 HAVEN'T PROVEN TO BE OKAY, BUT THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR  
12 COSTS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS PREMIER DOING WORK AT COUNTY U.S.C.?

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16 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WAS PREMIERE?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOING THIS WORK AT COUNTY U.S.C.?

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20 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES. YES.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT IS THE OTHER DOING AT COUNTY U.S.C.?

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24 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE SAME THAT PREMIERE WAS.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY HAD TWO DIFFERENT CONTRACTORS DOING THE  
2    SAME WORK?

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4    **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** NO, NO. PREMIERE WAS REPLACED BY DIAMOND,  
5    WHICH IS THE OTHER COMPANY AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. NOW. THE MAJORITY  
6    OF THE WORK, THE WORK AT THE INPATIENT TOWER L.A.C.+U.S.C. IS  
7    DONE BY COUNTY EMPLOYEES. IT'S DONE BY COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT  
8    WE WORKED WITH S.E.I.U. TO HAVE TRAINED AND THROUGH A WHOLE  
9    GREEN INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS RELATIVE TO CLEANING  
10    HEALTH FACILITIES AND TURNING OVER BEDS IN A FAST MANNER,  
11    GETTING THE ROOMS CHANGED WHEN THERE'S A VACANCY. THIS WORK AT  
12    L.A.C.+U.S.C. IS IN OFFICES AND IN SUPPLEMENTAL CLINIC  
13    BUILDINGS, LIKE THE OLD OUTPATIENT SERVICES BUILDING.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT WAS PREMIER DOING?

16

17   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE SAME THING. THIS IS THE SAME, WHAT I  
18   JUST DESCRIBED.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M CONFUSED. SO PREMIER GOES BANKRUPT.  
21   DIAMOND TAKES OVER THEIR WORK. NOW YOU WANT TO BIFURCATE THIS  
22   IN ORDER TO DO WHAT? DIAMOND IS ALREADY DOING THE WORK, WHAT'S  
23   THE ISSUE?

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1   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE NEED A WEEK IN ORDER TO MEET WITH  
2   DIAMOND AND TALK TO THEM ABOUT A PROPOSAL FOR THE NEXT YEAR IS  
3   ESSENTIALLY IT.

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5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN DOING THIS WORK?

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7   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** ABOUT A COUPLE MONTHS.

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU HAVEN'T TALKED TO THEM ABOUT DOING  
10   THE WORK BEFORE?

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12   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE'RE PROCEEDING DOWN THE LINE THAT WE  
13   WOULD PUT IT ALL WITH ONE COMPANY, SERVICON, AND SO WE HAVE  
14   NOT SPECIFICALLY TALKED WITH THEM ABOUT THIS WORK BEFORE, NO.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE DEPARTMENT WAS ATTEMPTING TO  
19   BE RESPONSIVE TO AN INQUIRY TO CLARIFY MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO  
20   THE CONTRACT WITH DIAMOND. I ASKED FOR THE CONTINUANCE IN THAT  
21   REGARD. MY ISSUES IN THAT CONNECTION ARE SATISFIED AT THIS  
22   POINT, SO I WILL WISH TO REMOVE THE REQUEST FOR THE  
23   CONTINUANCE AND MOVE FORWARD ON THE MATTER AND DISPOSE OF IT  
24   IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DISPOSE OF IT IN WHICH MANNER?

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3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL AT THIS POINT, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT

4    THE ENTIRE ISSUE IS BEFORE US WITH RESPECT TO ITEM NO. 18.

5    THERE WAS I THINK A BIFURCATION PURSUANT TO THE CONTRACT WITH

6    DIAMOND AND L.A.C.+U.S.C. I SEE NO NEED FOR THAT IN TERMS OF

7    THE CLARIFICATION I'VE RECEIVED SINCE MY REQUEST FOR

8    CONTINUANCE. SO IF THE BOARD IS READY, I THINK WE CAN DISPOSE

9    OF IT.

10

11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITHOUT THE BIFURCATION, WHAT WOULD BE THE

12   ITEM BEFORE US?

13

14   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** ESSENTIALLY YOU COULD EITHER GO AHEAD AND

15   APPROVE THE BOARD LETTER AS IT IS, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THAT

16   THE CONTRACT IS ENTERED INTO A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH SERVICON

17   FOR ALL THREE FACILITIES. OR YOU COULD BIFURCATE IT AS WE HAD

18   REQUESTED THIS MORNING TO CONTINUE THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.

19   PIECE FOR A WEEK AND APPROVE THE OTHER TWO SITES.

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WERE TWO OTHER

22   REQUESTS TO HOLD, TO CONTINUE THAT.

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE'S A REQUEST FROM BOTH THE FIRST AND THE  
2    FIFTH TO HOLD IT AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THAT WAS THE TWO  
3    OFFICES THAT ASKED FOR THE TRIFURCATION.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TRIFURCATION?

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7    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL THERE'S THREE CONTRACTS.

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9    **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT SURE WHERE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS  
10    COMING FROM. I SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION BEFORE US, WHICH IS  
11    TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE OTHER TWO AND TO MOVE THE DIAMOND  
12    PIECE OUT A WEEK, TO CONTINUE IT FOR A WEEK FOR DISCUSSION  
13    WITH DIAMOND.

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15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. AS MUCH AS TWO PEOPLE WHO ASKED  
16    FOR IT, TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHO ASKED FOR IT ARE NOT HERE, I  
17    THINK THAT WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE THING TO DO. WITHOUT  
18    OBJECTION, WE'LL BIFURCATE THIS U.S.C. CONTRACT. WE'LL PUT IT  
19    OVER A WEEK. THE OTHER TWO WILL BE APPROVED WITH THE MOTION BY  
20    KNABE. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
21    ORDERED.

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23    **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THANK YOU.

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25    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ELSE DO WE HAVE?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT AND WE STILL HAVE  
3 FOUR ITEMS ON THE TABLE WAITING FOR FOUR VOTES. DO YOU WANT TO  
4 TAKE UP PUBLIC COMMENT?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'LL TAKE UP PUBLIC COMMENT AND THEN GO TO  
7 CLOSED SESSION AND BY THE TIME WE'RE DONE WITH THE CLOSED  
8 SESSION, WE SHOULD HAVE THE FOUR VOTES. (INAUDIBLE) ALL RIGHT.  
9 LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. ARNOLD SACHS. ARNOLD SACHS, YOU'RE  
10 WALKING THE WRONG WAY. MR. SACHS DOES NOT WANT TO BE HEARD.  
11 WILLIAM OUIMETTE? IS WILLIAM OUIMETTE HERE? OKAY.

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13 **WILLIAM OUIMETTE:** GOOD MORNING, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE  
14 HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS WILLIAM OUIMETTE,  
15 AND I'M A COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
16 EMPLOYEE AND A MILITARY VETERAN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ONE  
17 YEAR DEPLOYMENT IN AFGHANISTAN. I HAVE BEEN DENIED RIGHTS  
18 AFFORDED TO ME UNDER THE UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND  
19 REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT, U.C.E.R.A. I HAVE BEEN DENIED 5-1/2  
20 YEARS OF SERVICE PENSION PLAN BENEFITS, DENIED PROMOTIONAL  
21 OPPORTUNITIES, DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE SUPPLEMENTAL  
22 EXAMS, DENIED MEDICAL AND OTHER CAFETERIA-STYLE BENEFITS,  
23 FORCED TO UTILIZE A GRIEVANCE AND CIVIL SERVICE PROCESS THE  
24 LAW STATES I AM NOT REQUIRED TO FOLLOW. TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER  
25 CITY. HAD MY OCCUPATIONAL TASKS CHANGED AS TO CAUSE A



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1 CONSTRUCTIVE DEMOTION, DENIED OTHER RIGHTS GUARANTEED UNDER  
2 U.C.E.R.A. AND FACED INEQUITIES IN THE COUNTY'S MILITARY LEAVE  
3 PAY POLICY. U.C.E.R.A. STATES THAT UPON RE-EMPLOYMENT, THE  
4 EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO MAKE ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A DEFINED  
5 BENEFIT PLAN. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT  
6 ASSOCIATION L.A.C.E.R.A. WEBSITE LISTS BROCHURES FOR ALL  
7 SERVICE PLANS, A-3, STATING ALL ARE DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS. NO  
8 CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE AFTER MY FIRST RETURN FROM ACTIVE DUTY  
9 IN 2007 AND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED SINCE. EIGHT DAYS AFTER  
10 RETURNING FROM AFGHANISTAN, THE I.C. HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER  
11 AGREED TO RUN SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMS BUT NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
12 U.C.E.R.A., WHEREAS I CAN COMPETE WITH THE INCUMBENT FOR THE  
13 POSITION AT THE TIME THE POSITION WAS OFFERED. THAT WAS IN  
14 MARCH. I WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY  
15 OF THIS YEAR AND I HAVE YET TO BE OFFERED ANY SUPPLEMENTAL  
16 EXAMS AT I.S.D. OR AGENCY WIDE AS REQUIRED BY U.C.E.R.A.  
17 U.C.E.R.A. REQUIRES PROVISION OF COBRA BENEFITS FOR MOBILIZED  
18 MILITARY MEMBERS OR TO TREAT THOSE COVERED UNDER THE ACT THE  
19 SAME AS OTHER LONG-TERM LEAVE OF ABSENCE EMPLOYEES. THE COUNTY  
20 OF LOS ANGELES DOES PROVIDE THESE LATTER BENEFITS, YET HAVE  
21 CONSTRUCTIVELY DENIED THOSE BENEFITS AS REQUIRED BOTH UNDER  
22 U.C.E.R.A. AND THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT,  
23 E.R.I.S.A., THAT GOVERNS PENSION AND MEDICAL PLAN BENEFITS. AS  
24 ALLOWED UNDER U.C.E.R.A., I HAD ATTEMPTED TO SELL BACK EARNED  
25 VACATION TIME. SEVEN MONTHS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR





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1 BECAME INVOLVED I WAS ALLOWED TO EXERCISE MY LEGAL LAW UNDER  
2 FEDERAL LAW. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS REQUIRED TO AFFORD  
3 ME THE STATUS I HELD PRIOR TO MY ORIGINAL DEPARTURE AND  
4 OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT, GENERAL WORKING CONDITIONS, JOB  
5 LOCATION, SHIFT ASSIGNMENT, RANK AND RESPONSIBILITY. I HAVE  
6 BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER CITY 12 MILES AWAY AND I NO LONGER  
7 PERFORM THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES I ONCE HAD. U.C.E.R.A.  
8 REQUIRES PROPER REINSTATEMENT SHOULD BE MEASURED IN DAYS, NOT  
9 WEEKS OR MONTHS. THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RULES QUALIFY THAT  
10 TIME AS TWO WEEKS. THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF U.C.E.R.A.  
11 STATES THAT RESORTING THE MECHANISMS SUCH AS GRIEVANCE  
12 PROCEDURES, ARBITRATION OR SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS IS  
13 NOT REQUIRED, AND EVEN IF A PERSON PROTECTED UNDER THE ACT  
14 RESORTS TO ARBITRATION, ANY ARBITRATION DECISION SHALL NOT BE  
15 BINDING AS A MATTER OF LAW AND PROVIDES THAT NO EMPLOYER  
16 PRACTICE CIVIL SERVICE PROCESS OR AGREEMENT WITH UNIONS TO  
17 REDUCE, LIMIT, OR ELIMINATE ANY RIGHT UNDER THE ACT THAT  
18 CONGRESS HAS SECURED. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.C.E.R.A. DOES  
19 NOT EXIST WITHIN THIS ORGANIZATION. IN SEEKING RELIEF OF THE  
20 COUNTY POLICY VIA THE COUNTY POLICY ON EQUITY, THE COUNTY  
21 MILITARY LEAVE PAY POLICY, THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF MILITARY  
22 SERVICE AN EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO THEIR REGULAR SALARY PER  
23 FISCAL YEAR. HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF MULTI-YEAR ORDERS SUCH AS  
24 I, THE EMPLOYEE ONLY RECEIVES THE FIRST 30 DAYS. WHAT I'M  
25 ASKING THE BOARD FOR TODAY IS: 1) SERVICE PENSION PLAN



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1 BENEFITS FOR THE PAST 5-1/2 YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE. 2) THE  
2 CASH VALUE FOR MEDICAL AND OTHER CAFETERIA-STYLE BENEFITS  
3 DENIED UNDER E.R.I.S.A.'S PRUDENT MAN STANDARD FOR THE ENTIRE  
4 MILITARY LEAVE PERIOD. 3) MODIFICATION OF THE COUNTY'S  
5 MILITARY LEAVE PAY POLICY TO EACH FISCAL YEAR REGARDLESS OF  
6 ORDERS' LENGTH AND RETROACTIVE PAYMENT. 4) ELIMINATION OF  
7 HAVING TO GO THROUGH A FORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCESS OR ANY OTHER  
8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS. 5) PROPER REINSTATEMENT TO SENIOR  
9 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST OR EQUIVALENT TO THE CITY I  
10 WAS WORKING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HAVE MR. FUJIOKA AND HIS  
13 OFFICE WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH YOU ON THAT. APPRECIATE YOUR  
14 BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
15 SERVICE. MR. SACHS?

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD  
18 SACHS. WELL, WE HEARD IT HERE. WE HAVE RULES. SO MAYBE THE  
19 COUNTY COUNSEL CAN CLARIFY WHAT THOSE RULES ARE. BECAUSE WE'VE  
20 ASKED SEVERAL TIMES. A PERSON COMES UP ON AN ITEM. THEY'RE  
21 GIVEN TWO MINUTES. THE PERSON COMES UP ON FOUR ITEMS, THEY'RE  
22 GIVEN TWO MINUTES. IS THAT THE RULE? ONE ITEM, FOUR ITEMS TWO  
23 MINUTES? WE NEVER GOT A CLARIFICATION ON THAT ITEM. AND IF YOU  
24 DO PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU GET TWO MINUTES, EXCEPT THE LAST  
25 SPEAKER GOT 3-1/2 MINUTES. SO THE RULES ARE WHAT AGAIN? THIS



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1 IS WHO ON FIRST? WHAT'S ON SECOND? THESE ARE THE RULES. SO  
2 LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THIS. HERE'S AN ITEM FROM AUGUST 17,  
3 "CLOSER LOOK AT VERNON DEBT ORDER. SUPERVISORS WORRY THAT A  
4 PUSH TO DISSOLVE THE CITY COULD BURDEN L.A. COUNTY COFFERS."  
5 BECAUSE HERE'S AN ITEM FROM SEPTEMBER 9. BUSINESSES BENEFIT AS  
6 PROPERTY TAX REVIEWS BOG DOWN. THE COUNTY FAILED TO REVIEW  
7 PROPERTY TAXES. HERE'S ONE. ANHEUSER-BUSCH. THREE YEARS OLD.  
8 SO YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT VERNON'S DEBT WHEN YOU'RE NOT DOING  
9 THE JOB IN THE COUNTY. WHOA, THAT'S REALLY COOL. HERE'S  
10 ANOTHER ONE. "STATE INITIATIVES BILL CLEARS HURDLES FROM THE  
11 TENTH OF SEPTEMBER." AND "LAWMAKERS ENTER FINAL WEEK WORRIED  
12 ABOUT BILLS." THE GOVERNOR'S WORRIED ABOUT LANGUAGE IN A BILL  
13 FOR FIREFIGHTERS. COULDN'T HE JUST GO METRO? COULDN'T HE JUST  
14 MODIFY THE LAW? THERE'S 250 BILLS TO BE SIGNED. HOW MANY OF  
15 THOSE BILLS DO YOU EXPECT TO BE MODIFIED? WHAT DO WE KNOW --  
16 IS IT DIFFERENT IF THE STATE LEGISLATION PASSES A LAW AND  
17 THOSE ARE THE LAWS THAT CAN BE MODIFIED VERSUS IF THE PUBLIC  
18 VOTES FOR A LAW, THOSE ARE LAWS THAT CAN'T BE MODIFIED? WHAT  
19 ARE THE RULES FROM THE COUNTY? CAN WE GET A CLARIFICATION FROM  
20 THE COUNTY COUNSEL? BECAUSE METRO'S HAVING ANOTHER BOARD  
21 MEETING IN TWO WEEKS. AND WE'RE GOING GET THE SAME ANSWERS. OH  
22 THAT'S NO ANSWER. THAT'S THE RULE.  
23  
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WINFRED MCCRAY. IRENE PANG. AND ERIC PREVEN.  
25 IS MR. MCCRAY HERE? IS IRENE PANG HERE?



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE

3 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK ON ITEM

4 18, WHICH I GUESS NOW HAS BEEN IMPROVED IN SOME CONFIGURATION.

5 I SORT OF MISSED THAT BIFURCATION. I THINK THAT MR. SACHS

6 BRINGING UP THE NOTION OF AGGREGATING ITEMS SETS THE TABLE FOR

7 A SHORT DISCUSSION THAT I'VE BEEN VERY EAGER TO HAVE WITH THE

8 FOLKS WHO CONTROL THE WAY WE DO THESE MEETINGS BOTH IN TERMS

9 OF PROVIDING THE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, THE PUBLIC'S

10 TIMING ON ABILITY TO ANALYZE THAT STUFF AND THEN SHARE SOME

11 FEEDBACK. AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE MEETINGS ARE SOMETIMES

12 NOT THE BEST TIME TO DO THAT INTERFACE BECAUSE TIME IS OF THE

13 ESSENCE AND YOU OFTEN GET SHORTENED, KIND OF SOMETIMES

14 AGGRESSIVELY SO THAT ON SEVERAL ITEMS YOU HAVE TO SQUEEZE IT

15 INTO A ONE-MINUTE PERIOD. OR LIKE LAST WEEK WHERE THERE WAS A

16 GIANT HEARING AT THE FRONT PART OF THE MEETING THAT THE COUNTY

17 WAS AWARE OF AND INITIATED ON A 1 P.M. START TIME SO THAT

18 PEOPLE LIKE ME WHO HAD DONE A LITTLE RESEARCH, READ UP ON

19 THREE OR FOUR ITEMS, MAYBE SIX, THEN CAME DOWN AND WAITED 6-

20 1/2 HOURS AND STILL COULDN'T GET IT OUT. WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY A

21 LITTLE FRUSTRATING. AND THIS I THINK PARTIALLY PROVOKED MS.

22 CLAVREUL'S RESPONSE, WHICH IS TO POST COMMENTS FROM RESIDENTS

23 ON BUDGET ITEMS THAT ARE PUBLISHED SO THAT THERE COULD BE

24 ACCESS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. BUT STILL, THE ACCESS WE WANT IS

25 REALLY TO YOU, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, AND YOU, DON, BECAUSE WE KNOW



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1 THAT YOU GUYS ARE THE SUPERVISORS AND THAT YOU'RE THE ONES WHO  
2 ARE LOOKING OVER THESE DOCUMENTS. AND SO WHEN WE CAN'T SEE  
3 THEM, WE KNOW YOU ARE LOOKING AT, FOR EXAMPLE, THE MINUTES OF  
4 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. BUT, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE,  
5 I GUESS THE FEELING THAT WE'VE BEEN SHORTCHANGED ON TIME TO  
6 COMMENT OR INQUIRE, AND MS. ORDIN COULD ATTEST THAT IT'S NOT  
7 JUST HERE AT THE MICROPHONE. IT'S ALSO BACKSTAGE WHERE THERE  
8 ARE OCCASIONALLY A PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUEST IS INITIATED ONLY  
9 BECAUSE THE RESPONSE TO A SIMPLE QUESTION IS KIND OF DEFERRED  
10 OR OFTENTIMES COMPLETELY IGNORED. SO MY REQUEST, TO WRAP IT  
11 UP, I APPRECIATE THE LEAVE HERE, IS THAT WE SIT DOWN, MR.  
12 BELLMAN, MR. BELL, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DEPUTIES WHO  
13 UNDERSTAND THIS PROCESS, HAVE BEEN DOING IT FOR A NUMBER OF  
14 YEARS. CERTAINLY THE SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE THERE BECAUSE  
15 YOU'RE THE ONES WHO HAVE TO ENDURE THE KIND OF COMMENT  
16 DIRECTLY. AND WE COULD GET SOME EXPERTS. AND I KNOW MS. HAMAI  
17 IS EAGER TO DELIVER QUALITY INFORMATION TO THE CONSTITUENTS SO  
18 THAT THE CITIZENRY ARE INFORMED AND CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS  
19 PROCESS WHICH I THINK IS VERY SPECIAL.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. MISS PANG?

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23 **ERIC PREVEN:** DO YOU AGREE? THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MISS PANG?



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2 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD MORNING. I AM IRENE PANG.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXCUSE ME, MISS PANG, ONE SECOND. HOLD HER  
5 TIME. START IT OVER. OSCAR JOHNSON ALSO.

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7 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD MORNING, I'M IRENE PANG. I BELIEVE IN OUR  
8 COUNTRY AND THEN ALL THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, AND  
9 MOST AND THROUGH THEIR STAFF HAVE BEEN DOING THEIR BEST AND DO  
10 THEIR FAITHFUL DUTY ALSO. I BELIEVE IT. THEY HAVE BEEN DOING  
11 THEIR BEST IN THEIR CAREER IN FAVOR TO THEIR NATION, UNITED  
12 STATES. I ALL ALSO ASK THAT THE -- FROM THE OTHERS. AND THOSE  
13 THAT THE FULL MILITARY ALL DID, ALL THE VIOLATION END AND --  
14 BEEN GOOD PATIENT AND THEY PAID 12 YEARS. AND REALLY ASK YOU  
15 THE --. SAY IT AGAIN, I BELIEVE THAT ALL THE CITIZENS AND THE  
16 GOOD RESIDENTS THEY SUPPORT ALSO REALLY IMPORTANT TO ALL THE  
17 SOCIETY, THEIR SAFETY AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND EXPECT YOU ALL TO  
18 SUPPORT. BUT MYSELF AND HAVE BEEN WORK FOR THE UNITED STATES,  
19 HAVE BEEN DOING MY BEST BUT I STILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
20 UNITED STATES AND THE COUNTRY, THE GOVERNMENT, AND THEIR  
21 SUPPORT. I NEED MY SANITY AND I NEED MY SANITY FOR MY SUPPORT  
22 TO MEET MY DAY-TO-DAY LIVING. AND ALSO NEED TO PULL MY  
23 PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MY JOB ON DUTY EVERY DAY. NOT LIKE  
24 THE OTHERS SAY, IT'S ON THE STREET ISN'T A 90-DAY TOTAL, AND  
25 I'M -- THOSE ARE THE WOMEN. AND ANYWAYS IT MIGHT THAT WAY. AND





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1 ALSO I EXPECT EVERYONE, AND THAT EVEN THOUGH THEIR NATION FROM  
2 THE GOVERNMENT AND SUPPORT MY FAMILY MEMBERS, THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. MR. JOHNSON?

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6 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE  
7 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. AND I SPEAK FOR  
8 CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR  
9 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D  
10 LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGION AND THE SOCIAL  
11 CONDITION. AMERICA REPRESENTS THE GREAT, GREAT, GREAT SATAN.  
12 SATAN AND HIS IMP. SATAN AND GIN. SAYS HE COMES TO KILL AND TO  
13 STEAL AND DESTROY. AMERICA REPRESENTS THE SUICIDAL GOD. IT'S A  
14 MUST THAT BLACK AMERICA IN THE NEAR FUTURE WOULD ADD TO THE  
15 ASSETS THAT HOLY BOOK. IN THE BOOKS OF THE LAST MESSAGE OF GOD  
16 WHO BROUGHT THE HOLY BOOK. IT'S A MUST THAT BLACK AMERICA  
17 BECOME EDUCATED. DANIEL WEBSTER SAID EDUCATION AND MORALS GO  
18 TOGETHER, THERE'S UNITY. YOU CANNOT UNITE WITHOUT EDUCATION  
19 AND MORALS. THE FOUNDING FATHERS, WHEN THEY SAID UNITED, THEY  
20 WERE UNITED WITH MORALS AND EDUCATION, RELIGION. WE SHOULD  
21 FREE THE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN GUANTANAMO BAY BECAUSE THEY  
22 ARE THE INNOCENT. THAT 9/11, 2001 ATTACK, THERE WAS GOVERNMENT  
23 CONSPIRACY. AND THE PEOPLE IN POLITICAL PRISON SHOULD BE SET  
24 FREE. AMERICA SHOULDN'T IMPOSE THEIR DEMOCRACY ON OTHER  
25 PEOPLE'S COUNTRIES. AMERICA SHOULD TEND TO THEIR OWN



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1 DEMOCRACY. BECAUSE AT GUANTANAMO BAY, THE 9/11, 2001 THE  
2 PENTAGON HIT WAS CONSPIRED FROM GOVERNMENT. DIDN'T NO JEW GO  
3 DOWN 9/11. DIDN'T NO JEW GO TO WORK. ALL THE OTHER  
4 NATIONALITIES GOT KILLED 9/11. PROFIT BEFORE HELP. WHOEVER  
5 BENEFITING FROM THE PROFIT IS THE ONE WHO -- THE INJURY. WE  
6 SHOULD HAVE RESPECT FOR THE ONES WHO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER US.  
7 AMERICA WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER COUNTRY IF WE COULD LIVE BY THE  
8 CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US. WE SHOULD REMOVE OUR BUSINESS  
9 OUT OF THE BLACK COMMUNITIES THAT ARE NOT OPERATE BY BLACK  
10 PEOPLE. WE SHOULD HAVE A FAIR AND OPEN GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD  
11 HAVE A JUST GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION?

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
16 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
17 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1 AND CS-2,  
18 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.  
19 ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, WILLIAM T  
20 FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF. AND ITEM NO. CS-5, DEPARTMENT  
21 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND  
22 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 [CLOSED SESSION]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THE BOARD IS BACK IN SESSION,  
5 OPEN SESSION. WE HAVE TWO ITEMS REMAINING IN THE AGENDA, FOUR  
6 ITEMS. ITEM INFLATION...

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE HAD FOUR ITEMS. 8, 22, 23 AND 30.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 8 AND 23 AND WHAT ELSE?

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 8, 22, 23 AND 30.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THOSE ARE ALL FOUR-VOTE ITEMS?

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE A MOTION? RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES.  
19 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. UNANIMOUS VOTE. WE HAVE NOTHING  
20 ELSE BEFORE US? WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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